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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Labor and Business
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB916

RE: Support for SB 916

To the Senate Committee On Labor and Business,

I am currently an ONA represented RN with Providence, on day 29 of our strike. I believe strongly in our reasons for striking, patient safety with safe staffing ratios, market rate pay and better benefits among my many reasons. I believe this strike will increase patient safety and retain our amazing nurses. I have chosen to go on strike at a financial cost and sacrifice to myself and family. My income helps my family pay our mortgage, receive health insurance, pay our utilities and buy groceries. I have received minimal help from family and taken on debt during this strike. I believe we should be able to stand up for safe working conditions while receiving unemployment.

Thank you for your consideration.
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